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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of:

STEINMETZ et al.

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For: SELF-SHARPENING
TICKET SCRATCHER

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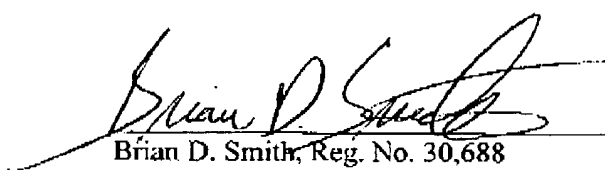
Dear Sir:

Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, three (3) months, i.e. from December 23, 2003 to March 23, 2004. The requisite \$475.00 fee for the extension of time is included in the attached credit card payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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